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For: Direct Consumer to Content Provider Transaction Model and System for **Downloading Digital Content.**

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